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Attention: Planning Department

**Upgrade to an existing Telstra mobile phone base station at
Lot 10 Plan 87482 Brookton-Corrigin Road, BULYEE WA 6306
RFNSA reference: 6306004**

I am writing on behalf of Telstra to inform Council of a proposed upgrade to an existing mobile phone base station at the above address. The upgrade does not require Development Approval and consultation is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the *Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code 2020*.



The upgrade comprises the reconfiguration of six (6) existing panel antennas on the existing guyed mast to provide 5G services.

The upgrade will also include the replacement and/or installation of ancillary equipment including remote radio units, combiners, diplexers, mounts, cable trays, and cables as well as internal works in the existing Telstra equipment shelter.



The proposed upgrade will expand the range of 4G and 5G services provided from the facility, thereby improving network coverage and capacity to the surrounding area.

We invite Council and community feedback about this proposal. This can be done by contacting us by letter, email or by calling the contact number outlined below. We will accept comments on the proposal until **Tuesday 26th September 2023.**

We trust that you will find the information about this proposal informative. We are happy to provide you with more details.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAADE
Town Planner
SAQ Consulting
On behalf of Telstra

Attachments:

- Proposal Plans
- EME report



Frequently Asked Questions

<p>Where is it being installed?</p>	<p>Lot 10 Plan 87482 Brookton-Corrigin Road, BULYEE WA 6306</p>
<p>What is being installed?</p>	<p>The upgrade comprises the reconfiguration of six (6) existing panel antennas on the existing guyed mast to provide 5G services.</p> <p>The upgrade will also include the replacement and/or installation of ancillary equipment including remote radio units, combiners, diplexers, mounts, cable trays, and cables as well as internal works in the existing Telstra equipment shelter.</p>
<p>Does it require Council approval?</p>	<p>No. This upgrade is exempt from Local & State Government approval in accordance with the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018.</p> <p>Community notification is being undertaken in accordance with Section 7 of Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code C564:2020.</p>
<p>Does it comply with Australian Standards for Electromagnetic Energy (EME)?</p>	<p>Yes. The proposed infrastructure will be in compliance with the ACMA EME regulatory arrangements. The facility will also comply with Australian government regulations in relation to emission of electromagnetic energy (EME), this specifically being Australian Standard Radiation Protection Series S-1 Standard for Limiting Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields – 100 kHz to 300 GHz published by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) in 2021.</p> <p>A copy of the ARPANSA EME Report is attached.</p>
<p>How can I find out where the base stations are in my area?</p>	<p>A database of all existing and proposed mobile phone base stations in Australia is available to the public at www.rfnsa.com.au</p> <p>Site specific information, can be found at: www.rfnsa.com.au/6306004</p>
<p>How will I know if any further changes are proposed in my area?</p>	<p>The RFNSA offers a subscription service to individual sites or post codes. We encourage interested and affected parties to register their email address at www.rfnsa.com.au/subscribe to be notified of any proposed changes or new installations.</p>
<p>Where can I find out more information?</p>	<p>Support information about mobile phone base stations, the <i>Mobile Base Station Deployment Code (C564:2020)</i>, your rights, health, and low impact facilities, is available from this website: https://www.commsalliance.com.au/popular-links/mobile-phone-tower-information</p>



<p>How can I provide feedback on the proposal or find out more information?</p> <p>Information about this proposal is available in other languages. Available on request from contact details provided.</p>	<p>Name: Mark Baade Address: P O Box 50 Clayfield QLD 4011 Email: mark@saaconsulting.com.au Phone: 0417 088 000</p> <p>Comments Closing date: <u>Tuesday 26th September 2023</u></p>
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